GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Water Resources Department. – Designating the Superintending Engineers of the Department as "Superintending Engineer & District Water Resources Officer" for each District – Orders – Issued.

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WATER RESOURCES (Ser.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 468 Dated:16.7.2015.

READ:

From the ENC(AW), W.R.Dept., Hyd Lr.No.Rc/ENC/Admn/ ADA/AE/2306/ 2015, dt.23.6.2015.

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O R D E R:

Keeping in view of administrative convenience of the Dept., Govt. felt that there is a greater need for appointment of District Water Resources Officers (DWRO) in the cadre of Superintending Engineer so as to monitor all inflows and outflows and assets and liabilities by maintaining balance sheet including with the following responsibilities:

a) To collate all the information for water resources, create a district level database and maintain & continually update the same and
b) To be the single point of contact for all departmental district issues including the single window clearance process for water allocation and thereby, decentralize the process of release and allocation of water.

2. The DWRO will be responsible for creation, management and regular up-dation of a centralized departmental database as follows:

**1. Inflows (Credit):**

- Seasonal and monthly rainfall data, projections as well as data over the past decade
- Decadal flood and storm water records
- Water resource profiles and salient features of all projects

**2. Outflows(Debit):**

- Detailed list of users across all categories like agriculture, industries, municipal authorities, fisheries, and other users
- Compandium of demand, including terms and conditions of water allocation, by each user
- Water losses due to various reasons like evaporation, sea runoff, pollution etc.
- History of flood routing of all projects in the district for last ten years etc.

**3. Assets:**

- Various water supply sources like groundwater, rivers, canals, reservoirs, streams, lakes etc to assess availability, quality, access and sufficiency.
- Hydraulic particulars & salient features of all projects situated in the district.

**4. Liabilities:**

- Committed water allocations
- Additional water drawn from other sources
- Water transfer to other districts and reserves within the district.

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5. **Technological up-gradation:**
- Support and maintain all technological interventions for more efficient and effective water monitoring system

6. **Monitoring, reporting and verification:**
- Brainstorming on mechanisms to bridge demand supply gap, prepare action plans and monitor implementation of the same.
- Ensure installation of meters and periodic checks/verifications for accuracy of metering
- Monitor the complete cycle from billing to collection
- Capture deviations and escalate the same to the concerned authorities.
- Place all the data in CM Dashboard on and update in a fortnightly basis.

3. In view of the above and in the circumstances reported by the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad, Government hereby designate Superintending Engineers (Annexed to this order) of the Department as **"Superintending Engineer & District Water Resources Officer"** for each District to work as over all Water regulator and balance sheet keeper of the concerned Districts based on the above guidelines / norms. DWRO will also be the officer representing Water Resources Department in the District Level Committees for Industrial Water. All Department Heads, i.e, CADA, Minor and Ground Water Dept. would submit their reports to DWRO, who will be the coordinating officer for all Water allocation related issues in the District, and will carry out instructions of DWRO in this regard and support in making the balance sheet of water for the district, which will be placed on Chief Ministers' Dashboard on fortnightly basis.

4. The ENC(AW), W.R. Department, Hyderabad will provide necessary supporting staff by diverting from other units or proposal may be sent to create separate unit under DWRO, to under-take water regulator Balance Sheet preparation at the district level.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To:
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), W.R.Dept., Hyderabad with a request to communicate the copy to all concerned officers.
P.S. to M(WRD).
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ANNEXURE TO G.O.RT.No. 468, WATER RESOURCES (SER.II) DEPARTMENT, DATED:16.7.2015.

| Sl.No. | Name of the District | SE proposed as "Superintending Engineer & District Water Resources Officer" |
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| 1 | Srikakulam | S.E., Vamsadhara Project Circle, Srikakulam |
| 2 | Vizianagaram | SE, IC, Bobbili |
| 3 | Visakhapatnam | SE, IC, Visakhapatnam |
| 4 | East Godavari | S.E., IC, Dowlaiswaram |
| 5 | West Godvari | S.E., IC, Eluru |
| 6 | Krishna | S.E., IC, Vijayawada |
| 7 | Guntur | S.E., IC, Guntur |
| 8 | Prakasam | S.E., IC, Ongole |
| 9 | SPSR Nellore | S.E., IC, Nellore |
| 10 | Chittoor | S.E., IC, Chittoor |
| 11 | Kurnool | S.E., IC, Kurnool |
| 12 | Kadapa | S.E., IC, Kadapa |
| 13 | Anantapur | S.E., IC, Anantapur |

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